

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/582,492 ) Before the Examiner: J. Switzer  
Filed: March 6, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
For: Detection of Human Papilloma ) Confirmation No. 8768  
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 11, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 12, 2007

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